

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **FUJII, Noriaki, et al.****ATTN: PCT BRANCH**Serial No.: **10/585,831**Group Art Unit: **3748**Filed: **July 12, 2006**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **7660**For: **ENGINE VALVE OPERATING SYSTEM****RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated **June 17, 2008**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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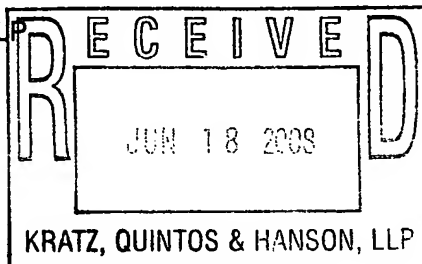
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/12/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/12/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/13/2008
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/12/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/12/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/12/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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